

## **APPENDIX A**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW**

**SCHOOL ORGANISATION COMMITTEE**

**2 NOVEMBER 2004**

**STATUTORY NOTICE – MORIAH JEWISH DAY SCHOOL**

### **Summary**

This report details the outcome of the Statutory Notice procedure and recommends that Members agree to the change in the age range proposed by the Moriah Jewish Day School.

### **The Proposal**

In accordance with section 28(2) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 the Governors of the Moriah Jewish Day School intend to make a change to the Moriah Jewish Day School, which would see the age range reduced from 3 years to 12 years (Nursery to Year 7) to 3 years to 11 years (Nursery to Year 6).

The proposal was published on 9 September 2004. The Statutory Notice was published in the Harrow Observer and placed on the school gates. Objections or comments were invited within six weeks of the date of publication. No comments or objections were received.

If approved the proposal will take effect from September 2005.

### **Objectives of the Proposal**

An overwhelming majority of parents have indicated that they wish to send their children to other schools at the end of Year 6. None of the parents with children at the school in the current Year 5 or Year 6 have indicated that they wish their children to remain at Moriah for Year 7. Consequently the school would not have sufficient pupils for a viable Year 7 Class.

### **Summary of the comments/responses**

When the Statutory Notice was published on 9 September 2004, objections or comments were invited for a period of six weeks. This consultation period ended on 21 October 2004, at which time no objections or comments had been received.

In addition the Moriah Jewish Day School has carried out consultation on the proposals with parents for up to one year. The school has received no objections to the proposed measures within that time. Together these two factors indicate that there is broad support for this proposal.

### **Financial Implications**

If the maintained its current age range and the majority of parents decided to take their children out of the school after Year 6, it would be likely that the Year 7 class would consist of few pupils. This would not represent a cost-effective use of the school's funds.

As detailed in section 11 (f) of the prescribed information, there is no impact on projected costs.

### **Travel Implications**

The proposal is not expected to have any travel implications and nor will it extend the travel time for existing pupils.

### **Equality Implications**

The proposal is not expected to have any equality implications.

### **Impact on the Community**

The proposal is not expected to have any adverse impact on the community.

### **Impact on SEN Provision**

The proposal is not seeking to increase or reduce SEN provision.

### **Effect on Standards**

The proposal is not expected to have any adverse impact on the standards at the school.

## **Background Documents**

Statutory Notice - Moriah Jewish Day School  
Prescribed Information

Other background papers that are available on request:

- School Organisation Plan